

Calvin gathered the following information about these countries in South America.

2. a. Use the information about the given South American countries in the table at the right to make an absolute comparison to rank the countries in order by their corn production.

Country	Corn Production (in thousands of metric tons)	Area in sq mi
Argentina	5,049	1,073,518
Brazil	21,298	3,286,470
Chile	823	292,135
Colombia	1,213	440,831
Ecuador	400	105,037
Peru	621	496,225
Uruguay	101	68,037
Venezuela	1,150	352,144

Source: Data from *The World Almanac and Book of Facts 1993* (New York: Pharos Books, 1992), 125.

- b. Use the same table to make a relative comparison to rank the countries in order by their corn production per square mile.